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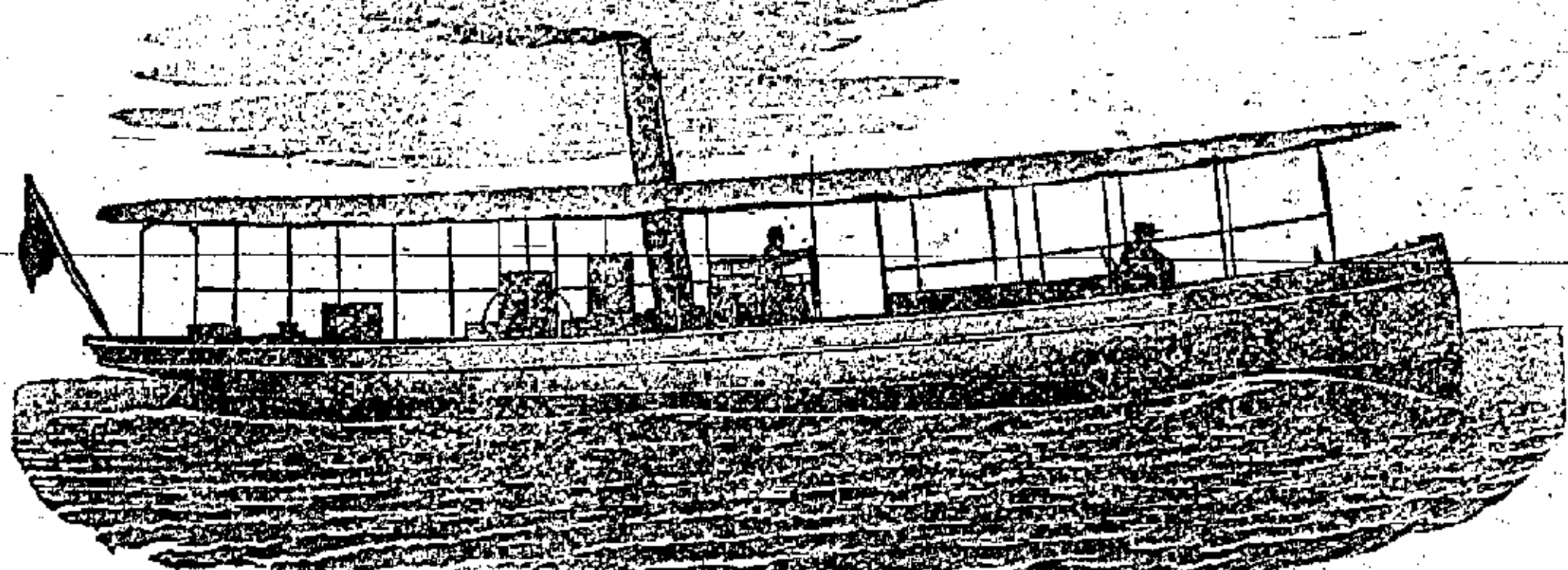
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That  
an Extraordinary General Meeting  
of the above-named Company will be  
held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Des  
Vaux Road, Victoria, in the Colony  
of Hongkong, on Saturday, the 8th day  
of December, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose  
of considering and, if thought fit, passing  
the A or B Resolutions following, viz:

1. That the Capital of the Company be  
increased by the creation and issue of  
60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$10  
each, with the sum of \$8 paid up on  
each, and that the Directors be and  
they are authorised to accept  
surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary  
Shares of the Company of \$8  
each on which the sum of \$8 each  
has been paid up, and that one New  
Share of \$10 each, with the sum of \$8  
paid up thereon, be given in lieu of and  
in exchange for each old share of \$8  
fully paid up, and that thereupon the said  
old shares be cancelled.
2. That of the remaining \$2 payable in  
respect of each of the New Shares the  
sum of \$1 be paid on the surrender of  
the old share, and that the residue  
be (if necessary) called up and paid at  
such times and in such instalments as  
the Board may determine.

1. That the Capital of the Company be  
increased by the creation and issue of  
60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$12  
each with the sum of \$8 paid up on  
each, and that the Directors be and  
they are authorised to accept  
surrenders of the present 60,000 Ordinary  
Shares of the Company of \$8 each on  
which the sum of \$8 each has been  
paid up, and that one New Share of  
\$12 with the sum of \$8 paid up thereon  
be given in lieu of and in exchange for  
each old share of \$8 fully paid up, and  
that thereupon the said old shares be  
cancelled.
2. That of the remaining \$4 payable in  
respect of each of the New Shares the  
sum of \$1 be paid on the surrender of  
the old share, and that the residue be  
(if necessary) called up and paid at  
such times and in such instalments as  
the Board may determine.

Should either of the above Resolutions be  
passed by the requisite majority they will  
be submitted for confirmation as Special  
Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary  
General Meeting which will be subsequently  
convened.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1900. 2372

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Hongkong, November 6, 1900. 2253

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IN THE VICINITY OF KOWLOON HOTEL.  
A GOLD CHAIN BRACELET, set  
with Small SAPPHIRES and  
DIAMONDS. If same be returned to the  
MANAGER of the KOWLOON HOTEL, Finder  
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Price, \$5 per copy. On Sale at  
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No. 1, Aberdeen Street, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1900. 2394

NOTICE.  
TUNG LUNG,  
otherwise TAM TAO ISLAND.

THE PUBLIC are requested to be good  
enough not to land at or shoot over  
the above-named Island, situate between  
the Fo Tai Mai and Taroong Channels,  
beyond the LI-U-MUN PASS, as the Owner  
of the Island, A. H. RENNIE, has a flock  
of Sheep grazing over the land.  
Dated this 28th November, 1900.  
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,  
Solicitor for  
A. H. RENNIE.

ZETLAND. LODGE,  
No. 225, Z.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the ab-  
ove-named Lodge will be held in the  
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street, THIS  
EVENING, the 1st December, at 8.30  
for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren  
are cordially invited to attend.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1900. 2370

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
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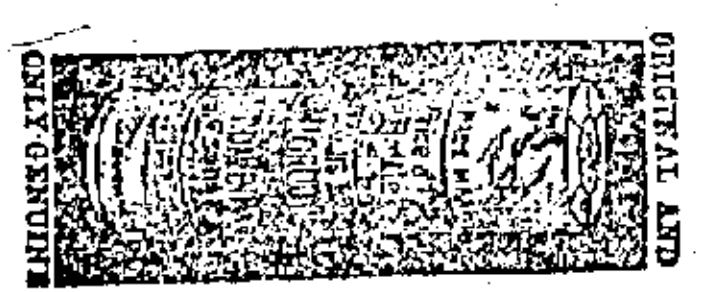
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CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB  
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**'OUR FLAT,'**  
(IN AID OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT)  
on  
MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 9 P.M.  
Under the distinguished Patronage of  
Their Excellencies Sir HENRY and Lady BLAKE.

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H. C. NICOLLE,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, November 29, 1900. 2977

## Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 618.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 24th November, 1900. 2385

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of Dec. 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Ma-Tau-Kok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Sq. Fms.
Lot No. 1, Ma-Tau-Kok, Kowloon.	1,112 ft. by 112 ft.	53	50,000	0,000
Lot No. 2, Ma-Tau-Kok, Kowloon.	1,112 ft. by 112 ft.	53	50,000	0,000

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FROM THE 1st DECEMBER NEXT, "INGLEWOOD," A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, with TENNIS COURT.  
No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE.  
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HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, November 29, 1900. 2017

TO LET.  
FROM 15th December, 1900.  
LUGNADIN EAST, PEAK ROAD, AN EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE.  
Apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1900. 2301

TO LET.—AT THE PEAK.  
(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED).  
THE BUNGALOW known as "YALTA," at MOUNT REUBEN.  
Apply to  
Messrs. DENISON & BARN.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1900. 2355

TO LET.  
GROUND FLOOR, 52 PEARL STREET.  
PRAYA CENTRAL, now known as 20, DES VORCE ROAD CENTRAL, ROOMS on 2nd FLOOR.  
ONE LARGE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.  
TOP FLOOR of the Godown, No. 24, BANG STREET.  
A HOUSE in RYTON TERRACE.  
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1900. 1453

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TIME TABLE.  
WEEK DAYS.  
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.—Every quarter of an hour.  
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.  
Shipping.

Daylight—Tamsui Maru leaves for Swatow.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.  
Shipping.

1 p.m.—French Mail steamer *Annem* leaves for Ports of Call, and Europe.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance of the A. D. C. in the City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, December 4.—5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Eothen Mark Lodge.

THURSDAY, December 6.—Goods per *Empress of Japan* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, December 8.—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Puyuen Mining Company, Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 9, Vaux Road. Goods per *Wittenburg*, undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

## Opium Quotations.

HONGKONG, December 1, 1900.

Old Patna, cash	910
New Patna, cash	915
Old Patna, cash	789/700
Allowance, Tael	8/16
Allowance, Tael	80/810
Old Patna, cash	8/16
Allowance, Tael	80/830
Allowance, Tael	8/16
Persian, Oily, cash	8/16
Allowance, Tael	8/16
Persian, Paper tied long	8/16
Allowance, Tael	8/16

## Exchange.

HONGKONG, December 1, 1900.

On London	2 1/2
Bank, Wire	2 1/2
On demand	2 1/2
30 days sight	2 1/2
4 months sight	2 1/2
Credit, 4	2 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight	2 1/2
On Paris	2 1/2
On demand	2 1/2
Credit, 4 months sight	2 1/2
On Berlin—Demand	2 1/2
On New York	50 1/2
On demand	50 1/2
Credit, 60 days sight	50 1/2
On Bombay	150 1/2
On demand	150 1/2
On Calcutta	150 1/2
On demand	150 1/2
On Singapore	150 1/2
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On Manila	150 1/2
On demand	150 1/2
On Shanghai	71 1/2
On demand	71 1/2
On Yokohama	71 1/2
On demand	71 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	850.00
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8 9/10
Silver (per oz.)	20 1/2

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1900.

ALTHOUGH reliable news from the North is neither numerous in quantity, nor voluminous in quantity, yet by collecting various items, which reach us from time to time, we are able to perceive that the trend of affairs is by no means what we could wish. In the first place, desultory fighting still continues, which would seem to indicate that no true basis of peace has yet been reached. Whilst things continue to remain in this unsatisfactory condition each party will not be reluctant in striking a blow when an opportunity presents itself. Count York, whose untimely death is reported from coal-gas poisoning, received on his march to Kalgan cities, which were presented to him by their respective 'Tun-tis' or governors, and, finally, at Hsien-tien, he was overtaken and routed the Chinese army. On the other hand, it is rumoured that a detachment of the Allies have entered the prefecture of Weihsin, in the province of Hunan, and rumour has it that they are intending to push forward into the province of Shensi. The force was accompanied by two bodies of cavalry, which rode as advanced guards, at each flank of the main body. It would appear therefore from these and other indications, that fighting yet continues, and though in the nature of things decisive battles cannot be fought, yet while these minor expeditions are allowed or necessitated, a permanent settlement is scarcely yet within sight. Then the outlook for the Chinese in the approaching winter is gloomy in the extreme, especially to the poor, both in Peking and in Shensi. In Chihli, we presume, most of the Imperial granaries have been destroyed in the recent fighting. No crops will either have been planted or reaped during the summer or autumn. Of course, there will be some thousands less to feed, but where the inhabitants are, in normal times, counted by tens of millions, the subtraction of a few thousands will not make an appreciable difference. We hear therefore that appeals are being issued from Peking for funds to feed the poor and helpless. It is a gloomy outlook, which stretches before those who are responsible for the lives of the people, for a Chihli winter is no place to encounter famine. The condition of affairs in Shensi is worse still. Those who dwell in the more remote districts, and are presumably less civilized, have become addicted to cannibalism, whilst the villagers have already had recourse to the roots and the leaves of trees, to prolong a wretched existence. Meanwhile, at the command of the Dowager, the Imperial granaries were opened and found to be half empty, owing to the speculation and deception of privous officials. The people of this province therefore will not be the subjects of paroxysms of joy, because Shensi has been made the new Imperial province and Hsien the new capital, but will, it may safely be assumed, curse the Dowager and all her entourage for emigrating into their part of the empire.

Further, when we turn to the proposals, which are to form the basis of the expected peace, there does not appear to be any great equanimity among the Allies. Germany is still as determined as ever to exact from the Chinese her pound of flesh. On the other hand the Washington Government seems to be beset at what it regards as ultra-severe recommitment. Count Waldersee's military action round Peking, being excessive, and tending to exasperate the Chinese, is condemned in the capital of the United States. Neither cablegram nor correspondents say much about Great Britain, and it may be assumed therefore that she is sitting hard by Germany, and that still these two great commercial powers see things eye to eye and are determined to stand shoulder to shoulder. The Russians are reported to make no secret of their hatred of the Anglo-German agreement, and they are said to be doing their best to throw dust in the eyes of the Chinese, in order to discredit the prestige of these two powers and to undermine their influence. Of France and the others, little seems to be said or thought at present. We therefore are justified in fearing that the diplomatic music is of a somewhat squeaky and discordant type, and we should not be surprised were it to become still more so, as the difficulties of an adjustment of conflicting claims, and the harmonizing of contradictory interests, become more accentuated, when diplomatists and warriors, who are determined to secure for their respective sovereigns a full recognition of their own views, as in tug-of-war, make the final pull.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Empress and her myrmidons, in their newly extended court, seems to be one of exaltation. At one time, feeling the inconvenience of her new surroundings, with their limitations rather unpleasant, and even exasperating, the Dowager appears to be losing heart. At such times edicts are issued, condemning the ring leaders of the recent insurrection, and foreigners, who thereupon retrograde into the background for the time being. Then the anger of the Empress flares forth in all its fury, and she rages like a wounded tigress at bay, protecting her cubs. It would appear that the latest development is bitterly anti-

foreign, and that she is determined to maintain her ground, and vindicate her policy, at all risks. Whilst the nominal rulers of China are at bay holding their pseudo-court, in the far away capital, and are thus bitterly and relentlessly impelled by this spirit of mad antagonism, there can be no reasonable hope of a permanent settlement. We have before hinted that we think that no lasting peace can be arranged whilst the chief actors in the recent drama of blood are allowed to continue to snap their fingers at the powers, from their present vantage ground. It is not at all improbable, as was hinted by the German Consul, on his visit to the Viceroy at Nanking, that even yet, foreign troops and battle-ships may have to ascend the Yangtze, and either invade the province of Shensi, or effectually stop all supplies. This latter expedient has already been attempted, at Shanghai, as far as the supplies of war material is concerned, and the consular appear to be unanimous in this determination, except Japan, whose merchants seem to be preying by China's present need. It may become necessary to prohibit, not only the importation of such imports, but even of food supplies, whereupon there will be great misery among the people, rousing in their heart a bitter hatred, where diplomacy would advise a policy of conciliation. On the whole, the present outlook appears to be very unsatisfactory, though, on the other hand, with a people like the Chinese, we may never know how soon and how completely all organized opposition may fall to the ground.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHURCH SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, ADVENT SUNDAY, DEC. 2.

Matins—11 a.m.—Responses: 'Gloria'; Venite, Gloria; Psalm: 'Gloria'; Odeley and Balthazar; Benedicite; Winchester in Eilat; Jubilate, Hayes in Eilat; Anthem: 'Strophes'; Hymn: 241; Kyrie, Hopkins in F; Offertory: Hymn, 61.

Evangelion—5.45 p.m.—Responses: 'Gloria'; Psalm: 'Gloria'; Magnificat; Hymns in Eilat; Hymn: 47, 48 and 203; Vesper: Hymn, 200; Voluntary: Offertory—Tours; Melody—Marshall.

UNION CHURCH.—DEC. 2.

11 a.m.—Voluntary: 'Benedicite'; Schutt Hymn, No. 129 (St. Theodoph) M. Teschner; Psalm: No. 16 (Double Chant) Crochet; Anthem, No. 1 'Holy is the Lord'; Abbe Vogler; Hymn: No. 198 (Austria) Hayes; Hymn: No. 336 (Myrrour) Smith; Offertory: Voluntary: 'Andante'; English Bervon; Concluding: 'Offertory'; Sooton Clarke.

6 p.m.—Voluntary: 'Melodie'; Rubenstein; Hymn: No. 13 (Old 100) German Psalm: 154; Hymn: No. 238 (Dunbar); Hymn: No. 405 (Woodbury); Hymn: No. 347 (Pine 373); Hymn: No. 408 (The Tower) Living; Voluntary: 'March'; Smart.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, WEST POINT.—1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DEC. 2nd.

11 a.m.—Hymn 24; Venite, Hayes; Te Deum, Woodward, etc.; Jubilate, Crochet; Hymns 68, 326, 67.

6.30 p.m.—Hymn 21; Magnificat, Rother; Psalm: 'Dimitis'; Hiles; Hymn 71, 11, 89.

The Mission Launch *Daydream* will call on the ships on Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 to take men ashore for the services. The 'answering pennant' may be hoisted.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY DEC. 2.

Morning—10.30. Evening—8.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices are issued from the Observatory:

On the 1st at 11.55 a. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast, risen a little in the S. Philippines. Pressure remains high over Central China, and in defect in the neighbourhood of the Philippines. Gradients slight on the China coast, still rather steep with very strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate N to NE winds; fine.

## CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB v. ROYAL WELSH FUSILIERS.

A match was played to-day between an eleven of the Hongkong Cricket Club and a team from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. The soldiers batted first. Shortly after the last wicket fell with the score at 196, of which Lieut. Williams had 56 to his credit. Scores:—

R.W.F.		
Lieut. Hill, c Cox, b Skettle	11	
Higgin, b Salisbury	28	
Grylls, c Ebbett, b Skettle	6	
Johnson, c Stewart, b Skettle	7	
Capt. Doughty, run out	39	
Major Sir H. McMahon, c Hooper, b Stewart	1	
Lieut. Williams, b Skettle	56	
Capt. Edgdon, run out	15	
Lieut. Lively, b Salisbury	9	
Pvt. Ambrose, c Waymouth, b Skettle	17	
Pvt. Stafford, not out	8	
Extras	8	
Total	196	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—R.W.F.

Skettle	14	3	65	6
Salisbury	11	0	49	2
Stewart	3	0	43	1
Waymouth	4	0	31	0

## PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.

AMONG the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thus, while Gold & Co., 240 Webster Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: 'We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency to grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by All Dealers, Vendors & Co., General Agents.'

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Glasgow has been declared free of plague.

The new Japanese armoured cruiser *Idzumi* arrived at Singapore on November 21.

Lord Hopetoun, who with Lady Hope-toun was taking a trip through India on his way to Australia, was laid up at Meerut with a severe attack of dysentery. By the latest accounts the patient was progressing most favourably.

## New O. S. K. Steamer.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's new sea-going steamer *Tsunami*, which has been under construction at the Kawasaki Ship-building Yard, Kobe, has been completed, and the new steamer handed over to her owners. She will be employed between Tamsui and Hongkong, in place of the *Manzanaru*, which is to be transferred to the Korean line.

## Football.

A football match will take place on Monday afternoon, commencing at 4.15 p.m., between the Hongkong Football Club and the 35th Co. R.A.E.D. The following will represent the Club:—Goal, H. R. Graham; backs, W. H. Russell and C. T. Kew; half backs, S. L. Jenkins, G. A. Bonnar and T. Porter; forwards, Lieut. Brown, R. E. T. J. White, J. F. Noble, Lieut. Chapman, R.G.A., and Captain Swettenham, R. A.

## The 'Kanagawa Maru' Shooting Case.

The trial of the Japanese named Naito, on a charge of shooting his wife on board the *Kanagawa Maru* on 31st August, in Singapore harbour, was concluded on November 23 at Singapore Assizes. According to the evidence of Mrs. Naito, she met her husband at a garden party where he fell in love with her. She did not return his love at first, but got to like him afterwards and ran away with him and they were married in a Registry office in London. Ten days afterwards the accused sailed for Siam. It was against the rules of the Siam Civil Service for students to marry whilst studying. Her husband was very miserable at being parted from her, and wrote her affectionate letters. She wrote affectionate letters to him, fairly loving letters. They were not genuine—she wrote them because she thought he would be disappointed if he did not get such letters. Her husband sent her £150 and being anxious to come out she started for Singapore in the *Sanuki Maru*. During the voyage she learned that the position her husband could give her in Siam was not what she had been led to believe and she determined to return to England. She booked her passage home by the *Kanagawa Maru*, and went on board that vessel. When she arrived in Singapore there was a letter saying that her mother was dying. She told accused that was the reason she wanted to go home again. When they were sitting together on deck after dinner accused produced the revolver, but showed no intention of shooting her—only of shooting himself. The defence was that the shooting was an accident. The jury found a unanimous verdict of not guilty.

Vessels at the Docks.—At Kowloon: Tartar, Clair, Geilon, Horens, Telemachus, H.M.S. Otter.

Compositions.—Brenconshire, Thomas, Machev.

Abandon—Eva.

## CABLE NEWS.

General Buller.

London Nov. 13.—General Buller has arrived in London. He had no official reception, but the crowds gathered at Waterloo to bid farewell to the Australian Federation commander recognised him and gave him an ovation.

Cable Charges.

Nov. 14.—Sir Edward Sassoon, in a letter to *The Times*, encloses a memorandum from Lord George Hamilton showing the obstacles to the cheapening of cable rates to the East, namely the Telegraph Convention and joint purse arrangement. Sir E. Sassoon says the only means of emancipation from this medieval thralldom would be the starting of an independent route, and he hopes to submit a scheme for the same to a Departmental Committee and the Indian Government whose consent and cooperation are indispensable.

Earl Rosslyn Apologises.

Earl Rosslyn has addressed to the Prince of Wales an unqualified apology for the publication in his book of a groundless report reflecting upon the conduct of the Household Cavalry and the 10th Hussars at Sanna Post.

The Durban press suggested the garrisoning of Kwaibet and other unhealthy posts with seasoned Indian troops.

General Doyes, with a convoy, was sniped all the way from Londymit to Standerton and lost three killed.

## Army Reform.

Nov. 12.—The Daily Mail states that the scheme for Army Reform has been prepared whereby one-tenth of the army will be retrained in a field of six weeks and temporary areas of land will be acquired. The Daily Mail says the Army Reform scheme operates early next year, and that four months will be devoted to Company training, including shooting, and field exercises, four months to Battalion training, and two to grand manoeuvres. The allowance of ammunition will be largely increased and an extra musketry certificate will be necessary for promotion of officers.

## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## DEATH OF COUNT YORK.

Poisoned by Coal Gas.

Count Waldersee's Movements.

[By SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH Der Ostasiatische Lloyd.]

TIENTSIN, November 30.

Count von York, who was in command of the mixed expedition on the march to the relief of the French missionaries at Kalgan, has died from the effects of coal-gas poisoning.

Count von Waldersee, the Commander-in-chief, will not, therefore, leave for Nankin as intended, but remains at Peking. The rumour that the French have advanced into Shanai is unfounded.

## THE IMPORT OF MUNITIONS OF WAR.

Position at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 1, 1.30 p.m.

The Shanghai Arsenal has shipped this week large amounts of arms and munitions of war and under-sea mines to Kiangyin and Nankin.

The Chinese Customs officials entirely ignore the prohibition notice of the Powers with regard to the import of arms.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## CHINA AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, 29th November.

The Standard's correspondent at Berlin states that Germany has informed the United States that she is willing to waive her demand for the execution of the leading Chinese offenders.

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

It is stated that a general rising at the Cape is improbable and that the Government is prepared for any eventuality.

De Wet and Steyn occupied Dewetsdorp, the garrison holding the neighbouring heights. General Knox afterwards re-occupied Dewetsdorp. The garrison of 400 with two guns had surrendered after losing 16 killed and 42 wounded.

## FRANCE AND THE BOERS.

It is understood that Mr. Kruger, when conversing with M. Delcasse, sought to ascertain the attitude of France in certain eventualities.

M. Delcasse maintained the statement made in the Chamber last March that France would not take the initiative, but would concur with any initiative taken under conditions deserving of France's approval. The French Chamber unanimously voted its sincere and respectful sympathy with Mr. Kruger on the occasion of his visit.

## THE ILLNESS OF THE TSAR.

The Tsar is gaining strength.

## CANTON NOTES.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

CANTON, November 30.

LIV 1 ARRIVES IN CANTON.

Liu Li, the leader of the Black Flags, has arrived in this city and with him the remaining part of his force. Their boats arriving at the Tin Tse Ma Pau, and there they will remain till a camping ground has been prepared for their reception.

Liu Li has paid his official visits. He was detained at Ying Tak City on the downward journey to make inquiries as to the destruction of the mission church and other depredations there by some of his men, when on their way to the north.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The mandarin do not appear to have come to a decision with regard to Dr. Young Heung Poo who is charged with complicity in the dynamite outrage. He has been examined several times, but with the exception of the letter, which in due course was obtained from him by fraud, no satisfactory evidence of his guilt has come to light.

Another arrest has taken place in connection with the murder of the military officer, Young. The authorities believe they have now got the man who planned the assassination. This case shows that the Ko Lao Hui has many adherents in south China, a fact that was not generally known.

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## CHUTNEY.

[Manufactured by the Firm of Irresponsible Chatter and Co.]

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—If you expect the ordinary 'Chutney' this week, you may expect 'Waiting' can wait until the Firm have time to deal with him. The *Anopheles* can go on breeding in untrained nullahs and imperfectly drained ditches; the Boers can stampede and unorganised foreigners plot to blow up 'Dubs'; the situation in China may become as critical as it likes; the Odd Volumes Society may even announce a new paper to be read; but nothing will move the Firm. And why? Well, to be brief, the Firm have a virulent attack of St. Andrew. They were at the ball last night—every man, Jack of them, and—oh I give us a rest!—they are dislocated this morning. Golf, football, cricket, tennis, lawn bowls, aye, even plugging Boer or Chinese fortifications—in all of which games the festive ball comes in—nothing to the Ball with which the festive Saint entertains all and sundry when the last day of November comes round. 'Eh mon! ma held is awin!'

The Junior was our representative at the practice dances. He says it was a wasteful waste of honour to see the unbroken colts and colts plunging around without even a martingale to rope them in. It was one, two, three, *allegro* times and one *cadenza* kick! Two bars devilled! Four bars general diversions! and the rest of the tune nowhere. The Junior says he likes the happiness because of their glorious uncertainty. When the man gets the drum on, you may start if you like; the probabilities are, however, that you'll go a mucker long before the exhibition is over. The thing, in proper dances, is to watch your partner's feet and, when she bumps, just bump a little bit. If you are not a Scotsman, don't attempt to cover the buckle or do any foolish giddiness of that sort. Just go plain and straight ahead and tread on your partner's toes as often as her shoes will stand it. This from the Junior.

I tied to read the names of the tunes of the dances. As I have never studied Hebrew, the effort completely demoralised me. I left early. This is all that Gasey conglutinates.—Eh! You are wrong! Gasey, mixed with Irish, is enough to upset any man!

'Saire,' said the bedecked bedazzled officer from one of the French men-of-war in the Harbour, 'ze danso which you dance is to me ze perfection of val. I will call a *loft d a bawer*. 'Yes,' remarked the Senior, 'it is the Reel.' 'Ah! ze reel; yes, I know him! It is ze little ring upon which ze cotton is wound—ah, ze reel, yes! It is ze cotton dance.' 'No, Sir, it is not the cotton dance; it is—' 'Pardon, Monsieur, je savaie en tout; it is ze Reel dance; in your dictionary I have it to read—ze stagger like ze man what is drunk. Ze is ze dance? 'No, Sir, it is *la danse Ecossaise*—the national dance of the Scotch. Then the Frenchman left, muttering something about not understanding the manners of *les sauvages Ecossais*.

The Senior sat down to play whist with the same three men with whom he has played for the last fifteen years. (He is not going to make himself older than is necessary!) At the adjacent tables were the same old familiar faces which beamed or otherwise—upon him in days gone by. As it is not a funny thing, Mr. Editor, that most married men play a game of whist and the rattle and turmoil of a dance? It is only because the comparative tranquillity of a big public function gives them that helpful quietude which is denied them in their own houses—Wives, read this and mark.

We had haggis! Don't know who made it. Why haggis? The Junior opines that it is a Scotch version of a game pie, and badly made at that. The Firm would recommend that, in future, the 'chief o' a' the puddin' rice' should be served up on toast, in order that the Sassoon may conveniently grapple with the toothsome morsel.

The general appearance of the Ball Rooms may be briefly described as crushing. The Senior danced one waltz and had his toes trodden on seventeen times before he finally retired to the comparative seclusion of the card room, where he endeavoured to play a game of cribbage and score the points with a what marker. That game was over early. The Senior scored for both parties. Support happened along and Gasey, who had been round with Mr. Farmer, of the Firm which did the catering, had actually hid down a game of among the greenery which surrounded the seats of the mighty. This was an exceedingly wise precaution, as when the Firm did get in to supper, they were thus enabled to disembowel the contents of the game. Eh, mon, but it was good. The haggis looked like a pillow slip, with a slit in it, and badly stuffed at that.

One thing Monsieur the Stewards: The next ball you pass, don't forget to place in a prominent position, a notification regarding the time the last launch leaves for Kowloon. It is no use advertising it in the papers, because, well, you know! The Senior asked a gentleman in kilt and sporrans and plaid and all the rest of it, 'Big pardon, but can you tell us what the last launch for Kowloon goes?' 'Gone!' was his expressive answer, and then the Ancient hit out for a swanup. 'I'm off to have the sleep I did get last night (The Senior). 'Tis sleeping! (Gasey). The champagne is finished (The Junior).

## LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE GUILDHALL.

Ties Between Motherland and Colonies.

LONDON, 9th November.

What is possibly the most brilliant of all public functions in England, the Lord Mayor's banquet, took place this evening, Lord Salisbury, in the presence of 800 guests, including United States Ambassador Choate, the members of the British Cabinet, and many of the leading men of England, spoke as follows of the United States elections:

'We believe that the cause which has been won by the cause of civilization and commercial honour. We believe their principles to be at the root of all prosperity and all progress in the world. Therefore we claim that we have as much right to rejoice in what has taken place as the distinguished gentlemen sitting to Mr. Choate who sit at my side.'

This was followed by loud and prolonged cheering.

Lord Salisbury's incursion into the internal politics of the United States was preceded by an apology, in the course of which he said:

'One of the circumstances which gratifies me most during the last year, is the very hearty feeling displayed between this country and the United States. I hope Mr. Choate will forgive me if there is any irregularity in my expression. It is quite wrong for a Secretary of State to make any observations in respect to the internal politics of another country, but I am soon to give up my office, and in view of this I shall permit myself to say a few words. I hope Mr. Choate will forgive me for expressing the supreme satisfaction with which all of us have heard of what has recently taken place in the United States.'

Mr. Choate, replying a few minutes later to the toast of the diplomatic corps, declared that Lord Salisbury had stated, with such truth, simplicity, and earnestness, the result of the election that he (Choate) would not attempt to add to it, although he would







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STEAM FOR  
STRATTS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,  
INDIA, ADEEN, SOGAT,  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-  
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-  
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.The Steamship SOBRON, Captain L.  
M. WILSON, R.N.R., carrying Her  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from  
this for BOOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY,  
the 8th December, at Noon, taking Pas-  
sengers and Cargo for the above Ports.Silk and Valerines, all Cargo for France,  
and Two for London, (under arrangement),  
will be transhipped at Colombo into a  
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and  
London; other cargo for London, &c.,  
will be conveyed via Bombay, with transship-  
ment.Passengers will be received at this Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The  
contents and value of all packages are  
required.Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bills of Lading.For further Particulars, apply to  
A. J. MARSHALL,  
Acting Superintendent.P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, November 24, 1900. 2395

## Mails.

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ATLANTIC, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE  
RAILROAD CO.Proposed Sailings from  
HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND  
SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA  
OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN  
PORTS, AND HONOLULU, THE  
UNITED STATES, MEXICO, THE  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA,  
&c.Carriage City, 3002, ... On 10th Dec.  
Keweenaw, 2403, ... On 12th Dec.The S.S. Carline City will be despatched  
for SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA  
AND HONOLULU, ON MONDAY, the  
10th December.Through Bills of Lading issued to pay  
point in the United States.Cargo will be received on board until 5  
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel  
Packages will be received at the Office until  
the same time. All Parcels should be  
marked to address in full. Value of same  
is required.Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo  
destined to Ports beyond San Diego,  
should be sent to the Company's Office,  
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San  
Diego.For further information as to Freight or  
Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1900. 2363

## Mails.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND  
SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
Hongkong, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu.

Nippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama &amp; Honolulu), SATURDAY, Jan. 12, at Noon, 1901.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama &amp; Honolulu), THURSDAY, Feb. 7, at Noon, 1901.

The Twin-Screw S. S. HONGKONG  
MARU will be despatched for  
SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-  
SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-  
HAMA & HONOLULU, on TUES-  
DAY, the 12th December, at Noon, taking  
Freight and Passengers for Japan, the  
United States and Europe.Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed  
to break their journey at any point en route.Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-  
land, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of steamers and to the prin-  
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.  
Rates may be obtained on application.Passengers holding orders for OVER-  
LAND CITIES in the United States and  
Chicago, the option of the Southern Pacific  
Pacific, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio  
Grande, and other direct connecting Rail-  
ways, and from Chicago to destination the  
choice of direct lines.Particulars of the various routes can be  
had on application.Special rates (first class only) are granted  
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.Passenger who have paid full fare, re-  
turning to San Francisco for China or  
Japan, (or vice versa) within one year, will  
be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This  
allowance does not apply to through fares  
from China and Japan to Europe.All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
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Company, Queen's Building,  
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1900. 2398

## Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

Pacific Mail Steamship  
Company.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.  
City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu), TUESDAY, Dec. 4, at Noon.

City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama &amp; Honolulu), THURSDAY, Dec. 27, at Noon.

The U. S. Steamship City of Peking  
will be despatched for SAN FRAN-  
CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,  
KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA  
AND HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the  
4th December, at Noon, taking Freight  
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.Steamers of this line pass through the  
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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
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SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.  
Steam Steaming—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN... Comdr. H. PYBUS, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 19th Dec.
EMPRESS OF CHINA... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R.	WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan.
	WEDNESDAY, 13th Feb.

EMPERESS OF INDIA....Comdr. G. P. BANSAL, Master.

THE magnificent **INLAND SEA OF JAPAN**, and usually make the voyage **ROWING** to **YANCOUVER (B.C.)**, in **12 DAYS**, saving **THREE DAYS** to a **WEEK** in **TRANS-PACIFIC** journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the **PACIFIC TRAINS CONTINENTAL TRAINS** to the **CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY**, **leaving daily**, and cross the Continent **FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC** without **CHANGE**. **Clear connection is made** at Montreal, Quebec, **New York** and **Boston** with all **Trans-Atlantic Lines**, which passengers to **Great Britain** and **Europe** can reach **by the same route**.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD Return tickets to various points at reduced rates; Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries; Members of the Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The "Atlantic" (second to none in the World), the DOMINION  
STAMPSHIRE, (second to none in the World), the highest  
TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest  
for some at recent Chicago World's Exposition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT  
MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.  
THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned  
and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.  
For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply  
to  
D. E. BROWN, General Agent  
Piedmont Summit.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1900.

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**NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.**

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.  
Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.  
FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA  
IN CONNECTION WITH  
Northern Pacific Railway Co.

<i>Steamer.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
	9211	A. Dixon .....	Decem

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

<p>PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.</p> <p>TO Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.</p> <p>FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA</p> <p>IN CONNECTION WITH</p> <p>Northwest Pacific Railway Co.</p>			
Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed
ut.	2811	A. Dixon	Decem
ut.	3901	W. Ward	Decem
ut.	4121	A. Jackson	Decem
ut.	3521	J. S. Cox	Decem

Attention of PASSENGERS is directed to the very cheap rates offered to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

**HONGKONG TO LONDON, £52.**

Excellent accommodation. First class Table, Dinner and Stewards Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC S.S.

**HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £43.**

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Trains daily from TACOMA. DISTANCE CAL is attached to transcontinental and night; Passages to NEW YORK in 44 days. Magnificent Scenery of CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

**HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, £23.**

The Best route to the KIAMATH GOLD FIELDS. Frequent sailings from TACOMA to VICTORIA and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Freight, bulky to

Dodwell & Co., Limited, General

Hongkong, November 3, 1900.

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**OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER-DIENST**

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

**SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.**

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Days.
S. S. <b>AMERI</b> , Capt. A. WAGNER.	HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP, LONDON with transhipment in H'burg.	About Dec 1.
S. S. <b>ARAGONIA</b> , Capt. FOIST.	HAMBURG and HAMBURG, London with transhipment in H'burg.	About Dec 1.
S. S. <b>WITTENBERG</b> , Capt. HESPEL.	HAMBURG and HAMBURG, London with transhipment in H'burg.	About Dec 1.
S. S. <b>SAMBIA</b> , Capt. SCHMIDT.	HAMBURG and HAMBURG, London with transhipment in H'burg.	About Jan 1.
S. S. <b>HOLSTÄTTER</b> , Capt. BAILE.	HAMBURG and HAMBURG, London with transhipment in H'burg.	About Jan 1.

For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, etc., apply to

**Carlowitz & Co.,**

Hongkong, November 29, 1900.

**NIPPON YUSEN KAI**

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.
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YAKISAKA MARU,	{	KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.	}	F
J. B. Macmillan,				
HIROSHIMA MARU,	{	BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	}	W
S. Yoshizawa,				
	{	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and	}	F

YANAGA MARU, W. BAINBRIDGE,	ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.
KANAGAWA MARU, J. MACKENZIE,	KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
YAMATA MARU, J. B. TOWERS,	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

**SHINANO MARU,** MARSEILLES, LONDON AND  
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Colombo and PORT SAID.

**ROSETTA MARU,** SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. Via  
MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,  
TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc.  
pany's local Branch Office at Prince's Building 1st Floor Chater Ho  
**A. S. Mihara.**

Pike, ...	catty 100	—	花破蓮
	160		班魚

Pomfret, Black,	140	—	黑鯧
Pomfret, White	240	200	白鯧

# 肉食

Prawns, .....	280	280	明蝦
Rock, .....	70	60	琵琶沙公
Rock Fish, .....	120	100	石狗公
Ronche, .....	200	—	蒜魚
Salmon, (Coten), fresh water, ..	240	200	馬友魚
Shack, .....	70	50	鯪魚
Shack Fish, .....	110	100	鯪魚
Skate, .....	70	40	鯪魚
Shrimps, .....	160	140	鯪魚
Snapper, .....	450	—	蝦
Soles, .....	140	—	魚
Tench, .....	300	—	沙魚
Turbot, .....	130	120	鯪魚
White Bass, small, fresh water, ..	300	—	左口魚
White Bait, .....	100	100	腳魚仔

生日

Fruits.			菓
Apples, (California),...	catty	360 300	金山平
" (Chefoo), ...	"	— —	天津
Bananas, fragrant, ...	"	40 30	省城
" (brides), ...	"	40 30	省城
Chestnuts, Chinese, ...	"	120 100	風栗
Carambola, ...	"	— —	楊子
Cocanuts, ...	each	80 —	椰子
Grapes, ...	catty	— —	提子
Ground Nuts, ...	"	120 100	花生
Lemons, China, ...	"	80 —	檸檬
Litchies, Dried, ...	catty	— —	荔枝
Litchies, Fresh, Small stone ..	"	— —	荔枝
" Large ...	"	— —	荔枝
Limes, (Saigon), ...	each	100 80	西貢
Mango, China, ...	each	— —	真菓
Oranges, (Canton), ...	catty	50 40	省城
" Small, ...	"	— —	陳
" Mandarin, ...	"	50 40	甜橙
Olives, ...	"	40 —	白
Pears, (American), ...	"	— —	金山
" (Canton), Cooking, ...	"	100 —	沙梨
" (Shanghai), ...	"	150 120	上海
Pine-apples, 1st quality	each	100 —	上中
" 2nd ...	"	80 —	中
" 3rd ...	"	60 —	大
Pumelo, Siam, ...	each	100 80	暹羅
" Amoy, ...	"	— —	厦門
Walnuts, ...	"	150 120	胡桃
" Fresh, ...	"	— —	鮮
Water Chestnuts, com.	"	50 40	鮮栗
" Mandarin, ...	"	70 60	荔枝

海魚

Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes, Shanghai, .....	catty	50	40
Beans, (French), Macao, .....	"	200	180
(French), Shanghai, .....	"	120	100
" Sprout, ....	"	20	—
" Long, ....	"	—	—
Beet Root, ....	each	20	10
Brinjals, Green, ....	catty	—	—
" Red, ....	"	50	40
Brusella, ....	"	20	—
Bamboo Shoots, ....	"	—	—
Caulage, Chinese, com. ....	"	30	—
Caulage, (Shanghai), ....	each	60	—
Cauliflower, Large size, ....	"	150	—
" Medium size, ....	"	100	—
" Small size, ....	"	70	—
Carrots, ....	catty	80	60
Celery, Chinese, ....	"	80	70
" English, ....	"	110	100
" White, ....	"	110	100
Chilies Dried, ....	"	250	—
" Red, ....	"	120	100
" Green, ....	"	80	—
Curry Stuff, English, ....	"	50	40
Cucumbers, ....	"	80	—
Bitter Squash, ....	"	—	—
Garlic, ....	"	80	—
Gringer, young, ....	"	50	—
" old, ....	"	50	—
Hotte Radish, S'hai... ..	"	380	250

100

鮮	Indian Corn, ...	piece	—
	Lettuce, ...	each	10
	Mushrooms, Fresh ...	catty	—
	Onions, Bombay, ...	"	129
	" Green, ...	"	30
	" Shanghai, ...	"	—
	" Japan, ...	"	120
	Okroos, ...	"	—
	Parsley, English, ...	bundle	10
	Potatoes, Sweet, ...	catty	30
	" Shanghai, ...	"	—
	" Japan, ...	"	50
	" American, ...	"	50
	" Yoochow, ...	"	80
	" Macao, ...	"	—
	Pumpkin, ...	"	20
	Radish, ...	dozen	20
	Rice, best quality, per picul, ...		84.00
	" common ...	"	84.20
	" Cudde ...	"	83.20
	Shalots, ...	catty	100
	Spinage, (Chinese) ...	"	50
	Spinach, ...	"	—
	Tomatoes, ...	"	70
	Taro, ...	"	80
	Taro, Puuli, (Long), ...	"	20
	" English, ...	"	—
	Vegetable Marow, ...	"	—
	Waters Crosses, ...	"	60
	Yams, ...	"	40 30

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